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9 November 1951

TO: [REDACTED] G  
FROM: Acting Chief, [REDACTED] G  
SUBJECT: Your Memorandum of 1 November 1951 re Use of  
Artichoke on [REDACTED] D/F

I F 1. Your request to conduct an Artichoke interrogation of  
agent [REDACTED] is approved.

I F 2. Your people in the field, however, must reinforce their  
disposal plans beyond those mentioned in paragraph 8 of your memo-  
randum. We must reject the thesis that should Artichoke be unsuc-  
cessful and should [REDACTED] somehow advise his superiors of our  
apparent incompetence in this field, that [REDACTED] evaluation of our  
capabilities would later be an under-estimation and would thus re-  
act to our advantage. Agent [REDACTED] (or the information he may  
obtain during the Artichoke sessions) must be denied the [REDACTED]  
for at least a year or two. The fact that this agent is physically  
now in our custody makes it feasible for a solid and effective dis-  
posal plan to be arranged, and such an arrangement should be a  
primary goal of the [REDACTED] personnel now handling agent [REDACTED]

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Date 1 JUN 1978